

## So You Can Sing?

As you know it's not unusual for country music fans to sing along with **Slim Dusty's** songs; and no doubt a multitude of musicians out there are interested in learning **Slim's** lyrics and music.

Just in case you weren't aware, there are resources available to help you improve your personal Country Music repertoire. If you wish to exercise your vocal chords... Yes I know.... They've been unused for at least 20 years. But that's no excuse.... Consider purchasing a songbook or four.

The following songbooks are available online at

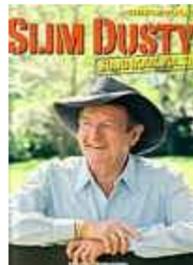
[www.countrymusic.com.au/cmstore/slim\\_dusty\\_songbooks.htm](http://www.countrymusic.com.au/cmstore/slim_dusty_songbooks.htm)

Now you have no excuse. We shall see you queuing up for the **walk up spots** at the next **Gawler Country Music Club** show. **Don't be shy.**

**Volume 11** \$21.95 approx 190 grams **25 songs including Songbook for Guitar/Vocal**, with chords and fingerings for every song, a collection of Slim's songs recorded between 1953 and 1957. Bushland Boogie, Game as Ned Kelly, Goldie Girl, If I Only Had a Home Sweet Home, **Just Saddle Old Darkie**, King Bundawaal, Lonesome Road of Tears, Man From the Never Never, Old Love Letters, Queensland State So Fair, Range of Glory, Rose of Remembrance, Runaway Heart, **Saddle Boy**, Sunny Northern Rose, Take My Worries Away, The Rodeo Dance, The Rutland Rodeo, The Showman's Song, The Sunlander, The Swagman's Story, To a Mate, Walkin' On. My Way, When I First Saw the Lovelight in Your Eyes, Where the Western Clouds at Sunset Turn to Gold.

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Answer To The Silvery Moonlight Trail, Back To The Saltbush Plains, **By A Fire of Gidgee Coals**, Dinki-Di Aussie, Fair Dinkum, Keep The Lovelight Shining, My Old Aussie Homestead, Paddy Gramp, Roaring Wheels, Sun Valley Rose, **Sweeney**, The Grandest Homestead of All, **The Isa Rodeo**, The Old Rusty Bell, Wedding Bell Blues, **When the Harvest Days are Over Jesse Dear**, Where the Golden Sliprails are Down and more.



## Our Own Stories

### Eskimo Sadness

In the chilly Northern regions of neverland, the only **Icelandic radio station** specialising in **Country Music** has gone off the air.



Is it because the igloos have poor radio reception?

Or is it because the Escimo population doesn't fully appreciate good music?

It sure is sad to hear that our **North Pole neighbours** are not able to share in the enjoyment, the **happy line dancing steps** and the festive atmosphere as experienced at **Gawler Country Music Club**.

However, dancing on ice is maybe an activity verging on the slippery slopes of disaster.

Those fishing **holes in the ice** are an absolute nuisance. When **Line Dancers** disappear from view, it can take hours to find them.

**Yes!.....** living here in our neck of the woods in **South Australia** does have its advantages.

With country music in Australia growing in popularity, we **may** have an influx of **Eskimo migrants**.

....The **Ugg Boot** manufacturers will be clapping their hands like seals at the local circus.

**Volunteers Required**  
**We are in urgent need of several volunteers to help out at Speedway City with car parking duties and fundraising. Would everyone please rush to Keith Warren to volunteer. Tel:8255 8920**

## Ma's Country Kitchen



**Ma** was listening to **Sarah Tomlinson** on **Country Café, Radio 101.5 (Sunday morning 6am to 8am)** and she was impressed by the show and in particular **Sarah's** interview with **James Maiden** on a **New Cook Book** released this month to raise funds for a good cause.

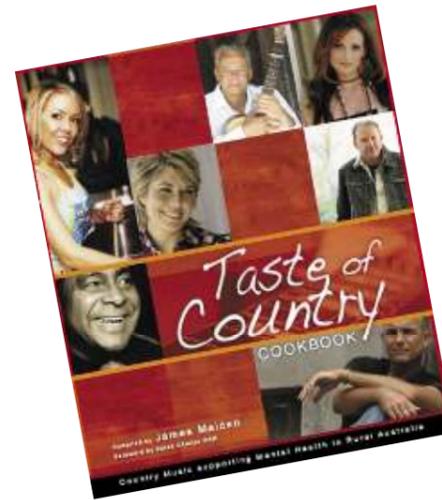
### Taste of Country

#### Cook Book

#### Compiled by James Maiden

Country Music supporting Mental Health in rural Australia.

The **Taste of Country Cook Book** is a superb 128 page full colour cook book crammed with culinary inspiration from **Australian country music artists**.



Enjoy a mouth-watering treat with Green Thai Curry from **Tommy Emmanuel** or whip up **Pixie Jenkin's** Olde Fashioned Country Corned Beef with White Sauce.

From Entrees and Salads through to After Dinner Delights, it's all in the book waiting for you.

You'll discover what Porcupine Pullaparts and Wolverines Shooters are!

**James** says "Many thanks to all of the artists, their management, agents, and families for getting behind this Charity Cook Book. My heartfelt thanks go to each and every one of you for supporting **Suicide and Depression Counselling and Mental Health Research** for rural Australia".

Should you have any queries about ordering please contact: **Leanie Renton, Operations Manager**  
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## Sunny Side Up

Unfortunately missing out on **Golden Guitar Awards** this year at **Tamworth**; the **Sunny Cowgirls, Sophie and Celeste** accepted defeat with genuine modesty and still displaying their cheery, sunny personalities.

Australians love a good yarn and **The Sunny Cowgirls** are supreme storytellers.



The music and song-writing by **Sophie and Celeste Clabburn** have struck a chord not just with country music fans but with **Aussies** all over.

**The Sunny Cowgirls'** songs are authentic stories of outback life and hard work, coupled with the universal themes of longing for romance and keeping their beloved **Ute** on the road.

Their song **Six Pack Short** is a song not about **abdominal muscles (what are they?)** but a reference to being "**a six pack short of a carton**". **Yep! Know what that is!**

**Celeste and Sophie** aged 19 and 24 received their first **Golden Guitar nomination** in the **2007 Country Music Awards of Australia**.

This is quite an achievement in itself and signs are that the **Sunny Cowgirls** are heading to the top.

"It is such an honour to be among our icons here," **Sophie** said.

Acknowledgement to Emily Dunn  
<http://www.theage.com.au/>

Check out their website  
[www.sunnycowgirls.com/site/index.php](http://www.sunnycowgirls.com/site/index.php)